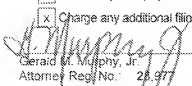


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No 0171-1076PUS1	
Application No. 10/806,142-Conf. #1976	Filing Date March 23, 2004	Examiner Q. S. Dehghan	Art Unit 1731		
Applicant(s): Kazuo SHIROTA et al.					
Invention: BURNER FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS					
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1456 Alexandria, VA 22313-1456</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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